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Enclosed are:

- X 28 Patent Specification including an Abstract
X 9 Pages of Claims
X 6 Sheet(s) of drawings. Informal X Formal
X 1 Declaration(s) and Power of Attorney
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